

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

PUBLIC SERVANTS - A.P.S.H.C.L. - Common Departmental proceedings against Sri J. Laxman, former I/c. District Manager, Vizianagaram & 4 others under rule-24 read with rule-20 of A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991 - Regular Enquiry completed - Report communicated - Explanation submitted- Punishment of stoppage of one (1) increment without cumulative effect - Orders - Issued.

Housing (Vig.Cell) Department

G.O.Rt.No. 284

dated: 12.11.2010

Read the following:

- Ref:-
1. G.O.Rt.No.183, Housing (Vig.Cell) Department, dated 29.06.2006.
 2. Written statement of defense dated 12.09.2006 of Sri J.Laxman, District Manager, Adilabad, formerly at Vizianagaram District.
 3. G.O.Rt.No.144, Housing (Vig.Cell) Department, dated 01.08.2007.
 4. G.O.Rt.No.155, Housing (Vig.Cell) Department, dated 24.05.2008.
 5. G.O.Rt.No.156, Housing (Vig.Cell) Department, dated 24.05.2008.
 6. Enquiry Report in Lr.No.806072/SE-I/VZM/Enquiry/2008, dated 27.10.2008 from the Inquiring Authority & S.E.-I, A.P.S.H.C., Hyderabad.
 7. Government memo No. 2995/Vig.Cell/A1/2004-8, dated 10.09.2009.
 8. From the ED, A.P.S.H.C.L., Lr.No. Vig.1/1217/VZM/2005, dated 24.11.2009.

Whereas, in the reference 1st cited, among others, departmental proceedings were initiated against Sri J.Laxman, District Manager, formerly at Vizianagaram District under rule-20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 by framing the following charges:

Article-I: That the said Sri J.Laxman, former I/c. DM (H), Vizianagaram District, has released payments to a tune of Rs.24.50 lakhs to the DEE's and AE (H) for the works not technically sanctioned for construction of 2 new blocks and 1st floor over existing ground floor. To provide additional accommodation (15) works at GVR & SKS Govt. Jr. College at Cheepurupalli (V) were taken up with the grants under MPLADS, DCP & FFWP and Intermediate Board funds etc. He has not insisted his subordinate officers and staff to implement the established procedure and norms for execution of the civil works.

Article-II: That the said Sri J.Laxman, former I/c. DM (H), Vizianagaram District has failed to discharge his legitimate duties and given scope to the officers and staff to incur wasteful expenditure of Rs.2,02,803/- (Rs.1,25,654/- on seiniorage charges + Rs.4,187/- towards excess column footing quantities + Rs.72,962/- filling sand in basement without requirement).

Article-III: That the said Sri J.Laxman, former I/c. DM (H), Vizianagaram District has failed to discharge his legitimate duties and given scope to A.E. (H), Vizianagaram District to incur wasteful expenditure of total Rs.2,02,803/- (Rs.1,25,654/- on seiniorage charges + Rs.4,187/- towards excess column footing quantities + Rs.72,962/- filling sand in basement without requirement). Thus, the said I/c. D.M. (H) is jointly and severally responsible to make good the loss of Rs.2,02,803/- sustained to public / Govt.

(2) And whereas, in the reference 2nd cited, the Charged Officer submitted his written statement of defense and after considering the same, regular enquiry was ordered by appointing Sri Ch.Mallikharjuna Rao, Superintending Engineer-I, A.P.S.H.C.L., Hyderabad as Common Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charges framed against Sri J.Laxman, District Manager, formerly at Vizianagaram and others, vide G.O. 4th cited. In the G.O. 5th cited, Sri S.V.R.Prasad, Executive Engineer, A.P.S.H.C.L., Hyderabad was appointed as Presenting Officer to present the case on behalf of the disciplinary authority.

(3) And whereas, the Inquiring Authority after following due procedure as required under rules, submitted his findings against all the Charged Officers through the reference 6th cited, holding among others that the Article-I is proved and Articles-II and III are partially proved against Sri J.Laxman, District Manager, formerly at Vizianagaram District.

(4) As required under sub-rule (4) of rule-21 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991, a copy of the findings of the Inquiring Authority is herewith communicated to Sri J. Laxman, District Manager, formerly at Vizianagaram District, with a direction to submit his explanation if any within 10 days from the

date of receipt of the Memo vide reference 7th read above. In the reference 8th read above, the ED, APSHCL, has furnished the explanations of Sri J. Laxman and others.

(5) And whereas, Government have examined the findings of the Enquiry Officer in consultation with the MD, A.P. State Housing Corporation Limited, Hyderabad keeping in view the explanation submitted by Sri J. Laxman, former I/c. District Manager, Vizianagaram and decided to impose punishment of stoppage of (1) one increment without cumulative effect on him.

(6) Now, Government in exercise of the powers conferred under A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, hereby impose punishment of stoppage of (1) one increment without cumulative effect on Sri J. Laxman, former I/c. District Manager, Vizianagaram.

(7) The Managing Director, A.P. State Housing Corporation Limited, Hyderabad shall take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M. SAMUEL
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri J. Laxman, District Manager(H), formerly at Vizianagaram District.
Through: the M.D., A.P.S.H.C.L., Hyderabad.
The Managing Director, A.P.S.H.C.L., Hyderabad.
Sf/sc.

// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER